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Or 1838—eagle hylig, Liberty seated. Only 300 of them were issued and they are reckoned among rare United States coins.

The dollar of 1840 has a face similar to that of 1839, but the eagle is a flat looking dodo, holding laurel branches and arrows in his tylons.

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pure silver.

Each was to be of the value of a Spanish milled dollar, "as the same naturally drifted back to the wartime,

The Liberty head on the first United States dollars, those of 1794, faced to the right, and had loose, who was down with fever?" who was down with fever?"

In the year 1800 there were 220,920

ing a shield on his breast and 13 stars in a field above his head.

The obverse of the coin was also slightly different. Liberty having unkempt bangs, and her hair tied behind with a ribbon. The stars on her. the same side has also been reduced

There were two series of dollars handshaking, introductions and concoined in 1799. In the first, Liberty gratulations as must have made people only had five of the 13 stars at her at the other tables think the company face and in the second six. In instances the remaining stars were at the head.

Of the dollars of 1802 there were 41,650 coined. They were very common looking pieces of the general pattern of those of 1800, and are sold

this county before.

Thanking you for your kind favors of the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are, Respectfully yours, Respectf to be in existence. Dealers in coins and collectors of such oddities differ in their statements as to how many Commodore Vanderbilt was always

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will sell one-half of said tract, without buildings, for the sum orders filled on shortest notice.

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IN BUILDING MATERIAL we have cypress shingles and fencing, lime, bricks, &c.

Little 1836, but is partially surrounded by a canopy of stars, 13 in number.

The dollar of 1839 is similar to that of the vision seeing girl of Tabasco. IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE our of 1838—eagle flying, Liberty seated. The same meteor destroyed the house

and arrows in his talons.

An Arctic Night. Early one morning, after vainly en-

purple lightening to a yellowish tone on the northern horizon; the vast desert coming experiment the pendulum will was a great mass of delicate lilac and be 850 feet in length, with a steel globe green, and the igloo a brighter note of weighing 180 pounds at its end .- St. the same color. The dogs, curled up in Louis Republic. balls and almost covered by the snow, were so many black spots. The wind blew shrill and chill, and the snow streamed and eddied in long veils over the lonely desert. The tents flapped like | is bound north on a voyage of discovery great birds alighting, and the wind is equivalent to almost anything but this county. It is improved by a new two story dwelling, and has churches and schools in a few hundred yards of the premises. The resources upon it are almost inexhaustible. For terms, which will be very reasonable.

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great birds alighting, and the wind gage kept up a monotonous tap, tap, tap. The utter loneliness and desolation of the scene were so penetrating that I was glad to creep over the recumbent forms in general. From these it appears that of my companions into the shelter of the sleeping hag where I shivered and exploring have returned in safety to the sleeping bag, where I shivered and exploring have returned in safety to dozed until the bright sun called us sivilization.—St. Louis Republic, again to life and action.—

MET AFTER MANY DAYS.

Curious Scene In a London Hotel Be-

tween Two Elderly Americans. There was a remarkable scene at a Northumberland avenue hotel recently. It seems that a party of newly arrived Americans, most of them strangers to

Is now current."

In the first dollars there were 1,485 parts of fine silver to 179 parts of and how at one place the opposing solution. contained 447 grains of copper, making the dollars 892.4 fine.

The set of 1832 above. diers used to work so near each other in The act of 1837 changed the alloy exchange tobacco and tea, the northin the dollar to 41½ grains of copper, erners having plenty of the latter and making the standard nine-tenths none of the former, while the southerners were in exactly the opposite condi-During 1794 and 1795 only \$204,791 tion. But, he continued, the most curi-were coined under the act of April 2, ous "swap" he ever made was a small The ratio of 16 to 1 for United States coins was made legal by the coinage act of 1837. According to that act a dollar of gold must contain 23.22 grains of regarded it and the tobacco as having pure metal, and silver dollar 371:25 saved his life, for somehow or other his superior officer had come to know that In 1796 the United States mint he possessed a quantity of "the weed" and ordered him to report himself concerning it. Before he could regain his The greatest yearly run on dollars at the mint before the opening of the present century was in 1799, when At this point at all, supported American

At this point a tall, sunburned Ameri-In 1798 there was a reaction over can with white hair and heard, who had 1797. In the former year, 327,536 sil-ver dollars were issued from the boen listening to the other with consid-erable emotion, interrupted with, "Excuse me, though I am a stranger to you,

Howing hair.

Besides the head they contained the date and the word "Liberty" on the same side, and 15 stars, seven at the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the the face and eight at the back of the face and eight at the face and eight at the back of the face and eight at the face and eight at the back of the face and eight at the back of the face and eight at the back of the face and eight at even without the tobacco?" "Why, yes," cried the original nar-

dellar pieces coined. By this time the rator, "I believe he did, and that was die had been changed, the eagle hav-"And I was the southerner," cried the other, "and here is my daughter, whose life you helped to save, and here's one of my grandchildren with

The Englishman who was present says that there was then such a scene of Proprietor.

There has never been a time in the history of man when goods were as low as they are to-day, and we have bought very largely this season, much more so than usual, direct from

There are few railroad men in this section and along the line of the Cento day by the dealers for about twice their face value.

There was a slight revival in the dollar coinage in 1803—66,064 such lieces being made by the mint that year. They are still common and can

year. They are still common and can be bought for \$1.50 each.

There was a slight peculiarity in some dollars of the issue of 1803, the 3 in the date being in italic. They sell as cheap as those of the regular very large to the strap rails of that wood burners over the strap rails of that wood burners over the strap rails of that The whole history of the coinage ed the favor of Dean Richmond, then president of the railroad. Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, who later became president of the line, was also attracted of the dollars of 1804 are still in ex- pulled over the road by Jim Wood, and istence. Some say only four, others it was said no other engineer would eight and twelve. Coin dealers do not price the 1804 dollar in their he ran so fast that Commodore Vander-

he ran so fast that Commodore Vander-Jim Wood was the piencer of fast time on the railroads of this country, The undersigned respectfully olicits your patronage and trade

A remarkable incident is reported from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. On a recent afternoon "a tremendous The dollar of 1836 is priced at \$10 explosion was heard, and an enormous by the dealers, and a second series of mass of burning matter was seen to fall the same date, with "Gobrecht" in the field, is worth \$100. the field, is worth \$100.

There were no dollars coined in 1837 and only a few in 1838. The 1838 dollar was a very plain coin; eagle flying in a clear field and the words "United States of America. One Dollar" on the same side.

On the face of the 1838 dollar Liberty is seated as in the dollar of the descent of the meteor. The people 1836, but is partially surrounded by a The dollar of 1839 is similar to that of the vision seeing girl of Tabasco.

> One of the wonders of the coming Paris exposition will be a 360 foot tower in which the scientists will experiment with a pendulum to ascertain if it is possible to detect or demonstrate the motion of the earth. A similar experi-ment was once made by Foucault under deavoring to sleep, I went outside. The stars were shining in a sky of dark, rich the cupola of the Pantheon, but the

Mortality In the Far North. A great many people actually believe that signing the roll of a vessel which A NEW POTATO BUG. He Can Eat Ten Potato Plants While the

Old Variety Is Feeding on One. Mr. J. F. Guilmartin has discovered a new variety of potato bug on his place, on the White Bluff shell road, about a mile and a half beyond the tollinvestigated and some means of de-

come a matter of impossibility to raise potatoes in the county.

The ravages of the old fashioned potato bug, the round fellow with the black and vellow stripes, is as nothing felt that his career was honorable compared with the destruction this new visitor can and is doing. The new bug of his great fortune seemed to many a averages over half an inch in length mystery. I heard ages ago that he made

gather on one plant, and they make of its leaves, leave their refuse right on the stem, and it might also be said they breed while they are eating. They are clannish and live together in swarms, through the pontifical prisons after the but at the rate they eat it would not fall of the Roman constituante, of take them long to go through a big po-

Unlike the old bug, it will not touch poison. Mr. Guilmartin has tried paris green and other methods of getting rid of the bug, but as soon as the poison is sprinkled on the plant the insect scoots off and makes tracks for another plant. Mr. Guilmartin soon found that the poison remedy was ineffective, and, as he is at a loss as to how to get rid of the bug, he has practically turned over to them the field of potatoes. He discovered them only a day or two ago, but since then their number has doubled, and they have destroyed nearly

an acre of potatoes. The old bug is inactive and is easily got at, but this one can run swiftly, and he takes to his legs as soon as he is disturbed. This is the only place in which the insect has yet been seen. Mr. Guilmartin has never seen or heard of anything like it before, and he is very desirous of having an investigation of the insect made, in the hope that some a foothold on the truck farms in the county, potato planting would certainly suffer seriously. It has been suggested that the Truck Growers' association take the matter in hand and see if the entomological department at Washington will not give his bugship a little study, with a view to eradicating him. It is very evident that it will not be

ous and interesting. Clovis, king of the doxical truths which appear so impossi-Franks, married Princess Clotilde of ble on the surface. The experiments were but an incident which occurred in bat- knots with the improved sails; in a tle later on changed his mind In the strong wind she did 8 and 10 knots re year 496 Clovis and his Franks met the spectively. If this augmented speed ficree Allemanni (Germans) in battle at Tolbiac.

Were sustained throughout a long voyage it would increase the value of the ship

Clovis was finally so hard pressed that one-fifth, as she would make the same he called on the God of the Christians trip in four weeks that she did before in for help, vowing on his honor that if he five weeks.—Boston Transcript. should be victorious he would become a Christian. Within the hour the Allemanni were routed and on Christmas day of the same year Clovis and several has again heard the pianist D'Albert, thousands of his soldiers were baptized whose nationality is so great a puzzle. into the Christian church. According to He has a French name and was born in the story, on the eve of the baptism an Scotland. His mother was English and angel from heaven appeared and presented Clovis with a blue banner, emter, was the son of a captain of French broidered with beautiful fleur-de-lis. artillery and of a German mother, whose These heaven embroidered lilies were ancestors were Russian! Though edu-forthwith adopted as the French emblem, and from that time until the time as his country, and wrote savage reof the revolution all kings of France marks about the "British barbarians. bore upon their arms some kind of a At his reappearance in London there representation of the fleur-de-lis. First was "little or no applause" when he the number thus worn varied according first came on the stage, but matters to the taste of the monarch, but during mended gradually, and his greatest sucthe two or three centuries preceding the cess was won with Liszt's "Don Juan" fall of the monarchy the regulation fantasia, to the great disgust of the critnumber was only three.-St. Louis Re- ics, who cannot understand why edu-



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M. CERNUSCHI DESCRIBED. His Fortune a Dit Mysterious, but His Us

The death of M. Cernuschi causes a wide gap in a social sphere of which the rastaquouere world knew nothing. One found in his house the pick of Pa gate. If the nature of this insect is not risian society without the taint of fashionable levity or plutocratic "swag ger." Everything there was what it professed to be, and the best of its kind. stroying it discovered, it is liable to be-Cernuschi disliked advertisement.

There was a touch of Monte Cristo in the man and his establishment. One through and through. Still, the origin visitor can and is doing. The new bug averages over half an inch in length and has a body in three parts—a head and a neck, both of which are small and a large body. It is striped brown and black, and has wings, though the bug appears to prefer using his long legs in running, when disturbed, to flying.

A hundred or more of these bugs will gather on one plant, and they make

woman in his life. This was a mistake. short work of it. They strip the plant He was strongly attached by gratitude and admiration of an intellectual character to Mme. Cornu, the later Emperor Napoleon's foster sister. She got him which he was a member. Her influence was exerted in his behalf when he went into financial enterprises here.

his friends than Cernuschi. One had no need with him to proclaim one's virtues. He saw through them-and through one's faults too-but struck a balance, and when it was on the side of virtues, overlooked the defects.

I think I never saw a handsomer man than he was 20 years ago. He was as lithe as a greyhound, had a keen but kindly countenance, a grand though quite natural air, and a very tall figure, on which was set a beautiful head, with a shock of hair that rose rebellionely and yet are fally from the off R is a continuous tall. liously and yet gracefully from the of R. is as an irresistable army mov-

He was very much the artist, but at the Jesuits' school at Monza, but rising generation from the evils of was so surfeited with Christian art as intemperance, and ultimately hand means of effectually destroying it can to lose all taste for it. He used to sit down to generations yet unborn, the be discovered. Should the bug once get often for hours looking at his bronze benefits of sobriety. statue of Buddha and admiring its benign expression. It was 17 feet high.— Paris Letter in London Truth.

Holes In the Sails For Speed.

The statement of an Italian sea captain that he had proved by experience that a ship goes faster when her sails regard to the temperance of the temperance are perforated with a number of holes It is very evident that it will not be are perforated with a number of holes wording should have been, Rechalong before something will have to be than when they are quite sound, was at done, for the insects are multiplying first looked upon as too ridiculous for agents of the whisky traffic are trying done, for the insects are multiplying rapidly, and their equals in the quick work of destroying a plant have never been seen anywhere in this section, at least.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

A Banner From Heaven.

The thrones used by the French kings and emperors before the time of the republic was known as "the throne of the lilies." It was so called because of the wind blew right through it and allowed the first looked upon as too ridiculous for consideration. Unbelievers, however, howeful the Italian has gone a long way toward proving his case. His theory is that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail, because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollow. To prevent this cushion collecting, he bored a number of the less in the sail, which let part of the wind blew right through it and allowed the first looked upon as too ridiculous for consideration. Unbelievers, however, howeful to down this order in every way they can. They know that the Rechabites are doing their level best to down the saloon, and we are having a hand to hand fight. Whisky jugs are being brought to our doors, enticing the boys to drink and we think the courts will have a case before long. Wake upon the first looked upon as too ridiculous for consideration. Unbelievers, however, howeful the to down this order in every way they can. They know that the Rechabites are doing their level best to down the saloon, and we are having a hand to hand fight. Whisky jugs are being brought to our doors, enticing the boys to drink and we think the courts will have a case before long. Wake upon the first level best to down this order in every way they can. They know that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail, because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollow. To prevent this order in every can. They have doing the down this order in the lilies." It was so called because of the wind blew right through it and althe battle is on at Mearsville. The the old national emblem of the Franks lowed the remainder to strike against brethern of that place are true and the old national emblem of the Franks lowed the remainder to strike against which was the fleur-de-lis, a species of the canvas and exercise its full effect. lily. The story of the adoption of the Several trials have been made, and it for the deliverance of their boys from the temptation that is being put be-Burgundy in the year 493 A. D. The made in all weathers. In a light wind young queen was a Christian, and it a boat with ordinary sails made 4 knots, was her earnest desire that her husband, while with the perforated sails she cova heathen Frank, might be converted. ered 51/4 knots; in a fresh breeze she Her arguments had no effect upon him, did 7 knots with ordinary sails and 834

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A French Story.

Post.

Here is a characteristic French story: Some months ago Mme. Mietta of Paris came into a respectable sum of money. She took little heed for the morrow, and was wont to declare that when her last penny came she would solve the difficulty by taking her own life. With this end in view she bought a gorgeous funeral robe and a highly ornament ed and padded coffin, which she placed in her bedroom. She next sent for the leader of the local town band and hand- PLAIN, STAMPED AND JAPANNED ed him over a fair sum of money on condition that he should head her funeral procession, and she furthermore drew up a programme of popular and joyous tunes to be played by his orchestra on that occasion. A few weeks ago, when only a franc or two of her little fortune remained, the widow, deter-mined on ending all worldly troubles, bought some charcoal, shut herself up in her room and was found dead next morning. Punctually obedient to orders the town band appeared at the hour of the funeral and saluted the corpse with a gay hunting chorus. The funeral procession then moved off at a quick pace, to the accompaniment of a lively march. Four times was the cortege pulled up en route for the cemetery, and at the last halt the band broke forth with the sprightliest dance music, like strains accompanying the lowering of the coffin into the grave. -Philadelphia Press.

The Tailor's Hint. Chollie-How do you account for this suit shwinking so? Tailor-Too much due on it, I 'spect, -Indianapolis Journal.

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